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SUBJECT: PAN AM OPERATIONS TO AND FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. LOCAL PAN AM REP TOLD EMBOFF FEBRUARY 11 THAT HIS DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IS CONCERNED OVER FALL OFF OF PASSENGERS ON PAN AM FLIGHTS TO AND FROM PRAGUE AND IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF ENDING PAN AM SERVICE INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHEN PRESENT BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT EXPIRES. SOME RECENT PAN AM FLIGHTS OUT OF PRAGUE HAVE HAD AS FEW AS SIX PASSENGERS.

2. HE SAID THAT CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES APPEARS TO BE EXPERIENCING A SIMILAR FALL OFF OF PASSENGERS ON ITS LONG HAUL FLIGHTS AND THAT THEY HAVE CANCELLED SEVERAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

3. COMMENT: RECOGNIZING THAT ABOVE IS VERY SKTECHY INFORMATION AND THAT PAN AM IS CERTAINLY FAR FROM MAKING ANY KIND OF DECISION CONCERNING THEIR FLIGHTS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BASED UPON IT, WE WISH TO ALERT DEPARTMENT OF POTENTIAL PROBLEM WHICH PAN AM HEADQUARTERS MAY RAISE
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